

will be to increase the General Fund appropriation for the veterans operation, with General Fund money for this coming year. It does not require a deficit for this year, as I originally thought. But it will require additional General Funds next year. Those of you who would be....

PRESIDENT: I'm afraid you're discussing the bill, Senator. We're on Final Reading. The only question before us is the bracketing of the bill.

SENATOR WARNER: The purpose of my discussion is to explain the merits or lack of merit, Mr. President, for bracketing so the members understand its purpose, I assume Senator Marsh's purposes.

PRESIDENT: Do you wish to close on your motion to bracket, Senator Marsh?

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this is a \$500,000 General Fund appropriation. We have chosen, we as a body have chosen to wait on all A bills with large fiscal impact until after the budget bills are brought in, which I hope will be soon. I have not asked to have this brought back. I have not asked to strike the enacting clause. I have merely asked you to leave this bracketed on Final Reading as the other bills have been and will be bracketed on Final Reading. The impact on this why, if it has such value, is everyone suddenly afraid to leave it bracketed. Do you think someone might change their mind? I'm sure you have enough votes to pass it. That was not the attempt to kill the bill. The attempt is made to leave this bracketed on Final Reading, not to return it, until it takes its turn as other bills, which have appropriations in them do. There are senators on this floor who feel that there are other issues which also have merit. Right now we are in a real push to try to bring the budget bills in from the Appropriations Committee so that you can look at these, have an opportunity to study them before we start discussing these bills on the floor. I urge you to simply leave LB 315 bracketed and vote upon it in its turn as it should be.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall this bill be bracketed. Record your vote. Have you voted? Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 20 nays to bracket the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Read the bill.

CLERK: Read title to LB 315.

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 315 pass with the emergency clause attached. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: Read record vote found on page 679 of the Journal. 36 ayes, 6 nays, 5 excused and not voting, 2 absent and not voting. Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 315 passes with the emergency clause attached. We are now off Final Reading. We go to Select File. LB 259.